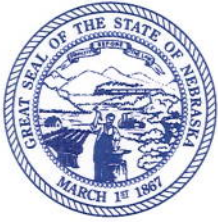


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Senator E. Benjamin Nelson
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Dear Senator Nelson:

I am seeking your support in securing Congressionally Directed Design funds in order to begin the process to design a new entry in to the Lincoln Air National Guard base and improve the installation road infrastructure. This is a joint project involving the Nebraska Army and Air National Guard and is necessitated by the increased traffic flow that will result from the re-location of our headquarters and associated units from their current location on Military Road to the Lincoln Air Base installation in 2012. The increased traffic flow through the current entry to the installation would likely result in significant safety issues, not only for our Military Department personnel, but also citizens using the public roadways leading to the base. Therefore, I request your support for \$450,000 in design funds in FY2011 so that we may be ready to seek military construction funds in 2012.

I am grateful for your long-standing support of the Nebraska National Guard and in particular your critical work in ensuring the Joint Force Headquarters building will be built. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


JUDD H. LYONS
Brigadier General
The Adjutant General

Enclosures